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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/723,376  
Filed: November 26, 2003  
Applicant/Inventor: Alan D. OLIN  
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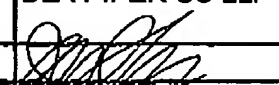
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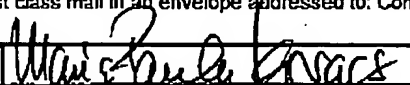
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	First Named Inventor	Alan D. OLIN	
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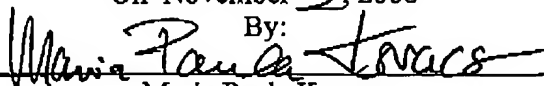
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Title: SELF-SUPPORTING STORAGE BAG WITH RESEALABLE POUR SPOUT

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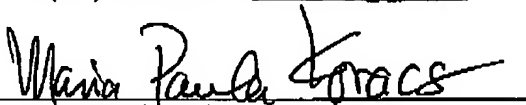
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